



## Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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### Resolution # 05-1102-557

*Authorization for Tribal Councilors, Bill Brooks and Lee Sprague, Ogema to Attend the Re-scheduled Reservation Restoration Meeting in Green Bay, WI*

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaa' Čhing Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 04-1215-505 which identified the requirements of notice and attendance at Tribal Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted resolution # 05-0928-469, which approved travel for Tribal Council members to attend the Reservation Restoration Workshops; and

WHEREAS, scheduling conflicts were identified with scheduling of the Green Bay, WI Workshop for November 5, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Quest Management has arranged for Tribal membership to be informed of the Reservation Restoration Workshop to be held in Green Bay, WI on November 12, 2005; and

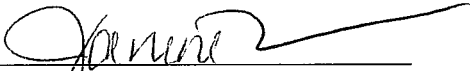
WHEREAS, Tribal Council members have identified that it is necessary for members of Tribal Council to drive due to concerns with flying and requesting exception to the travel regulations regarding riding together; and

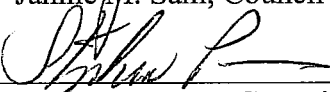
NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes Stephen Parsons, Janine Sam, Norbert Kelsey, Shannon Crampton, Don Koon, Kimberly Alexander, Elaine Porter, Attorney Bill Brooks and Lee Sprague, Ogema to attend the Reservation Restoration Workshop in Green Bay, MI on November 12, 2005.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby authorizes exception to the Travel regulations for Norbert Kelsey, Shannon Crampton, Janine Sam and Don Koon to drive to the Workshop separately, if necessary.

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, 1 ABSENT, and 1 VACANT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on November 2, 2005, at the Little River Band's Dome Room in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.

  
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Janine M. Sam, Council Recorder

  
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Stephen Parsons, Council Speaker

Attest:

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